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STRENUOUS
DAY FOR
TAFTPRESIDENT CONTINUES HIS TRIP
THROUGH STATE OF
COLORADO

RECEPTION ENTHUSIASTIC

SHRIEKING ENGINE AWAKES EX-
ECUTIVE AT LEADVILLE
AT 2 A. M.

OPENS MAMMOTH TUNNEL

HE PRESSES BUTTON WHICH RE-
LEASES WATERS OF GUNNI-
SON RIVER AT MONTROSE

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning and after a stop of forty-five minutes, left for Grand Junction and Montrose. The president awoke early and greeted the throngs from the rear platform of his private car, the Mayflower. The president arrived at Montrose at 2:45 o'clock, where he made an important address and pressed a key which released the waters through the mammoth Gunnison tunnel, a great reclamation project which will irrigate thousands of acres. Thousands were gathered there for the occasion, and people flocked to Montrose from every direction.

When the president appeared on the rear platform of his car here he was greeted by members of the local reception committee. While shaking hands with the members of the committee his face suddenly spread into a broad smile, and he said: "Well, brother, glad to meet you." The man with whom he was shaking hands was Bishop Benjamin Brewster, of the Episcopal diocese of western Colorado. His grip had revealed to the president that he was a brother member of the "Skull and Bones," a famous Yale senior society.

The president was driven to the plaza, where he addressed the crowd in an impromptu way. "I appreciate the gathering," he said, "and from personal experience sympathize with you in having to get up at 5 o'clock to be here. Some of the citizens of Leadville did not approve of the program there, which was to send their greetings by telegraph when we passed through at 2 o'clock this morning, and they sent an engine with a siren whistle alongside the car, awakening me from my slumbers. They were gentlemen who knew me, for they called me by my first name till I was thoroughly awake."

The president concluded his speech with complimentary references to the citizenship of the west. Congressman Taylor and W. E. Wallace, of the land office accompanied the president to Montrose.

Visits Grand Junction

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 23.—The president was driven to the fair grounds on his arrival here this morning, where he made a brief address and was presented with a large box of peaches. He left in a special train for Montrose, which will return here late tonight, leaving for the west.

Big Time at Montrose

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—The program for the entertainment of the

STOMACH TROUBLE IS CURED BY FASTING

Cleveland O., Sept. 23.—W. H. Maire of this city, has just completed a fast of fifty-one days. He was seized with stomach trouble and believed a fast would eliminate the disease that physicians could not reach. He took only water. He broke the fast by taking a teaspoonful of milk. He says he is all right again.

MINNESOTA'S BELOVED GOVERNOR
BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—With military pomp the body of Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota's beloved executive, was today escorted from the rotunda of the state capitol, where it had been lying in state, to St. Peter, its last resting place. Marching to the solemn strains of a funeral march, ten companies of state infantry and three batteries of artillery formed an escort for the body, which was fol-

lowed by several thousand citizens with bare heads. Business was suspended while the body passed through the downtown streets. The funeral train reached St. Peter shortly after noon. Services were held in the Presbyterian church there, where the dead governor formerly sang in the choir. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery alongside the bodies of his father and mother.

SHERIFF ROMERO BRINGS
ED RICE BACK ALIVE

Sheriff Cleofes Romero arrived home this afternoon on train No. 2, accompanied by Ed Rice, the desperate fugitive, who escaped from this officer several months ago while being brought back from San Francisco to answer to a charge of forging a Santa Fe pay check belonging to another railroad employee.

Despite Rice's assertions that he would never be brought back here alive, the prisoner landed here whole. He was decorated with leg irons, showing that Sheriff Romero took no chances with him this time.

As the officer and his prisoner alighted from the train and proceeded to a cab, in which they were driven to the county jail, they attracted considerable attention.

Rice was locked up in the county jail immediately. He shows the effect of his long confinement in the hospital at San Bernardino, Calif., where he was sent to recover from a severe bullet wound inflicted by a California officer when he tried to escape from jail at Needles.

LACK OF QUORUM PREVENTS
MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The lack of a quorum last night prevented a meeting of the city council. Those to show up were Mayor Goodall, Clerk Charles Tamme and Aldermen Hedgcock, Bacharach and O'Byrne.

However, these members were entertained for about an hour by one Duffy, who aspires to the job of "official carcass remover," he agreeing to do the work of removing the bodies of all dead animals free of charge, providing the city builds him a shack on the outskirts of the city as a sort of depot in which to skin the carcasses and dispose of the latter, which he will sell for fertilizing purposes.

The electric light question also came up for informal discussion, it being the opinion that the quality of light furnished of late was not up to the standard.

SICK MOTHER MURDERS
BABY; THEN KILLS SELF

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Agnes Fiala killed herself and her baby in a novel fashion yesterday. The Fiala family consisted of the husband, a son of ten, a baby and the mother. Mrs. Fiala divided the family equally, giving the son to the father and keeping the baby, Adeline, for herself. Then the woman went into a bedroom with the child and turned on the gas. The father found the son playing in the yard when he came home. Mrs. Fiala left a note explaining how she had divided the home. Ill health was responsible for the murder and suicide.

USUAL RIOTING ATTENDS
OMAHA STREET CAR STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—After a night of wild rioting, during which street cars were badly wrecked, a dozen strikebreakers injured, one boy shot and hundreds arrested, the strike situation showed little change today. Cars were running on nearly all lines but not on regular schedule. The mayors of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha will meet here today to try to settle the strike.

INSPECTOR MCCANN IS
CONVICTED OF GRAFTING

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty today. Sentence will not be pronounced until after arguments are heard for a new trial. McCann was charged with obtaining monthly bribes, aggregating \$40 a month each, from the denizens of the "Red light" district, for protection.

PRIEST IS MURDERED
IN RELIGIOUS RIOTS

Barcelona, Sept. 23.—Two were killed and fifty wounded in the religious riots at Castro yesterday. A religious procession with a local priest at its head was attacked and the priest and another man instantly killed.

LITTLE POMP
FOR POLAR
HEROSTATE AND NATION REFUSE TO
SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO
COOK'S BANQUET

EX-ADMIRAL TO PRESIDE

W. S. SCHLEY, AS PRESIDENT OF
THE ARCTIC CLUB, WILL
OFFICIATE

MAYOR DECLINES "BID"

M'CLELLAN NOT TO SANCTION
CLAIMS OF EXPLORER BY
HIS PRESENCE

New York, Sept. 23.—There will be little pomp connected with the banquet in honor of Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel tonight. No official representative of the state or nation will be present, and Mayor McClellan has also declined to sanction the Brooklyn explorer's claims as the discoverer of the North Pole, by his presence. Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, will preside as president of the Arctic club.

Declines Ovation

Vanceboro, Me., Sept. 23.—Peary received an enthusiastic reception on crossing the Canadian line here. He reiterated his refusal to accept any ovation till the controversy was settled between himself and Dr. Cook.

GOVERNOR GURRY WILL
BE GUEST OF PRESIDENT

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 23.—Governor George Gurry, of New Mexico, has written Secretary C. A. Kinne, of the chamber of commerce, to the effect that he will be in Albuquerque soon to confer with the committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of President Taft in that city.

The governor also says that he will take up the matter with the people in the southern part of the territory about having a large representation in El Paso for the meeting of the presidents.

He states that he will try to arrange to have several members of his staff accompany him.

From this statement it is certain that he is planning on being in El Paso for the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz, making the trip from Albuquerque as a guest of the chief executive.

ALL IS READY FOR
HUDSON-FULTON SHOW

New York, Sept. 23.—With a column of warships a mile long in the Hudson river, and the English and German fleets expected today, preparations for the Hudson-Fulton celebration are almost complete. "Official" visits are being exchanged by the naval officers and shore officials, while a great fleet of private yachts has already begun to congregate.

L. H. Boydston and T. Robinson came down town from Shoemaker last evening.

Today's Baseball Games

American League

At New York—First game: R. H. E.
New York 4 11 1
Chicago 2 3 2
Lake and Sweeney; Walsh; Olmstead and Sullivan.
Second game— R. H. E.
New York 7 15 0
Chicago 1 6 3
Quinn and Sweeney; White, Olmstead and Payre.
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 12 0
St. Louis 2 9 1
Plank, Krause and Livingston; Kusel and Killifer.
At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 0
Cleveland 7 15 0
Hall, Matthews and Madden; Able and Clarke.
At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington 1 10 1
Detroit 8 10 0
Donovan and Schmidt; Groom, Gray, Rialling and Street.

National League

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed on account of rain.
At Chicago—First game: R. H. E.
Chicago 1 4 0
Brooklyn 4 8 1
Swenk and Moran; Scanlon and Bergen.

RUSHING AID
TO STORM
VICTIMSLIST OF KNOWN DEAD IN TERRE-
BONE PARISH SWELLED TO
FORTY

NUMBER GROWS HOURLY

HUNDREDS OF SUFFERERS ARE
BEING CARED FOR AT HOUMA,
LOUISIANA

LOSS REACHES MILLIONS

BESIDES PROPERTY DAMAGE
LIVESTOCK WAS DROWNED
BY THE WHOLESALE

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The list of known dead in Terrebonne parish from Monday's hurricane has been swelled to forty and it is believed more than a score will be added to this number later. Five hundred sufferers from the storm are being cared for at Houma and relief workers are still active. The property loss will run well into the millions. The carcasses of cows, horses, hogs and dogs are strewn along the coast for miles, and thousands of dead birds are floating on the bayou.

A relief commission, equipped by the Louisiana game commission here, left today for the Gulf coast, going direct to Lake Catherine. From there it will distribute supplies and render aid all the way to Gulfport.

SELECTS NEW MEXICANS TO
ATTEND FARMERS' CONGRESS

(Special Dispatch.)
Santa Fe, Sept. 23.—Governor Curry today appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National congress at Raleigh, N. C., November 4: J. H. Bearup, Charles E. Glecker, Paul Yasari, Albuquerque; Alfonso, Ulibarri, Santa Fe; J. G. Horton, Old Albuquerque; Fred Bunker, Aztec; A. D. Garrett, Roswell; William French, French; John James, Des Moines; J. G. Stewart, Las Cruces; C. H. Elmdorf, Elmdorf; Sylvester Mirabel, San Rafael.

ODD FELLOWS FAVOR
A NATIONAL SANITARIUM

Seattle, Sept. 23.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met today to consider the proposition to provide a national sanitarium for members afflicted with tuberculosis, thus relieving the heavy burden which has been placed on members of the order in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California, who are forced to care for the thousands of sick members going to those states and territories for relief.

SILVER CITY TO HAVE
A HANGING OCTOBER 15

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 23.—Judge Frank W. Parker in the district court in this city sentenced Santos Ortiz to be hung on the 15th of October. Ortiz was found guilty of murder in the first degree at this term of court. The crime for which he will pay his life was committed near Hachita, N. M., in Grant county, on the 8th of

September, when he shot and killed another Mexican named Macells Galvan.

The shooting grew out of trouble the two had over a woman.

This will be the first legal hanging in Silver City for about nine years. Owing to the extreme low condition of the court funds in Grant county at the present time the district court will only be enabled to continue for a few days longer, but during this short session quite a large number of criminal and civil cases will be disposed of.

FORMER LAS VEGAN IN
GULF COAST STORM

Yesterday afternoon's press telegrams told of Judge J. H. Nevill awakening at his home in Gulfport, Miss., which city was in the path of the recent great storm, to find a two-masted schooner in his front yard. George P. Money, a former Las Vegas attorney who once made an unsuccessful race as a candidate for delegate to congress from New Mexico, on the democratic ticket, of course, has his law office in that Mississippi city, though residing with his family in a nearby town. There is no telling at this distance what Money may have found in an office window when he went down town, the morning after the disaster, to consult with clients.

"RECORD" BREAKING AUTO-
TRIP IN RED DEVIL

The street has it that O. E. Burch, a city mail carrier, actually drove that new red automobile of his as far away from home as Onava last Sunday. It is also stated for what it is worth that the homeward trip, a distance of seven miles, was made in an hour and thirty minutes. Burch will have to do better than this if he ever hopes to equal the speed of William Harper and Tom Walton, who made the run to this city from Tucumcari, considerably over a hundred miles, in a second or two less than ten hours.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION
OF REVISTA CATHOLICA

Revista Catolica, a Jesuit denominational paper with a large circulation, issued a jubilee number last week, in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Padre Joseph Mara, S. J., as a member of the religious order. Rev. Mara came to Las Vegas in 1875 and has contributed to the columns of the paper continuously ever since, excepting the periods when he was rector of Sacred Heart college in Denver and provincial and rector at a college in Naples, Italy.

INTERNATIONAL TAX
ASSOCIATION AT WORK

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Interest in the International Tax association meeting today centered in the suggestion of Allen Ripley Foote, condemning the federal corporation tax law. On the action of the association on this suggestion depends the proposal for calling a meeting of the governors to prepare universal tax legislation.

REPORTS OF FATAL RIOTS
IN KIEV ARE DENIED

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Reports of rioting in Kiev, Russia, in which hundreds were reported killed and wounded, was denied today in reliable advices. The stories are said to have started from a minor incident in which several Jews were beaten.

SECRETARY KNOX WILL
NOT VISIT PASS CITY

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Knox has decided not to go to El Paso, Texas, to attend the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz and the Mexican government has been so informed by the American ambassador at Mexico City.

SECRETARY OF WAR
SPEAKS IN NASHVILLE

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NEW TREASURER OF
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THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI
VISITS MISS ELKINS

Rome, Sept. 23.—The Duke de Abruzzi arrived here yesterday having come from southwest-ern France. He asserted he came from a place near Geneva where he spent three days visiting Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia. Much talk has been caused by the duke's failure to pay his respects to the king while here.

SENTENCED TO PRISON
FOR CRIME OF LARCENY

(Special Dispatch.)
Santa Fe, Sept. 23.—Amado and Cleofes Alarid were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge McFie here today for larceny while drunk.

Owing to a shortage in the court funds the petit jury was discharged.

SENATOR BORAH COMING

(Special Dispatch.)
Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 23.—Fretton, which had arisen in Tucumcari over the segregation of native children with negro children, has been settled by the admission of native children to all of the classes in the public schools and serious trouble which has been threatened there has been averted.

Governor Curry and Superintendent of Public Instruction James E. Clark took a firm stand in the trouble, both asserting that both the principle and law demand that native children can not be segregated from other children. This is the first action taken by the territorial executive to break up this practice, which although unlawful and unjust, has prevailed to a greater or less extent in the democratic counties of southeastern New Mexico, where there is a large southern population.

Governor Curry received word today that United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of the republican leaders in congress, would visit New Mexico at an early date to make observations and gather information to be used in championing statehood for the territory at the coming session of congress. He will visit every section of the territory on his trip.

A special limited train, carrying seventy-five delegates of the National Guard association, passed through Las Vegas this morning at 8 o'clock en route from Chicago to Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the Interstate National Guard conference. The train was composed of six cars, two observation cars, three Pullmans and a dining car. The meeting will be held in Los Angeles on September 27, and will be attended by delegates from all over the United States. A number of those on the special this morning were from Kansas, fourteen from Illinois, twenty-two from Pennsylvania, one from Maine and others from different eastern states.

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